[*English*]

**Facilities at General Hospital in Andaman & Nicobar Islands**

3458. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the General hospital in Andaman and Nicobar islands is equipped with full fledged modern equipments/facilities and specialists for treatment;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir, However a number of specialists posts are vacant presently but offer of appointment against most of them have been made and action initiated to fill the balance.

(b) and (c). The hospital is equipped with facilities for diagnosis and management including specialist services in various branches of medicine.

[*Translation*]

**Nahoor Station in Bombay**

3459. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:
SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a demand to provide a station at Nahoor between Mulund and Bhandup in Bombay is being made since long;

(b) if so, the time by which the said station is likely to be provided; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The proposal for opening of anew halt station between Mulund and Bhasndup stations has been examined. This has not been found justified both financially and operationally.

**Halt of Navjeevan and Trivandrum Expresses at Bharauch Station**

3461. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to consider the long standing demand for providing halt of Navjeevan and Trivandrum Expresses at Bharauch Station in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Quota at Bharauch Station**

3462. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand from railway passengers for increasing the reservation quota in the trains halting at Bharauch Station at Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Due to accommodation available in trains being limited and full utilisation of the quotas at the existing quota holding stations, it is not feasible to allot additional quotas at this station at present.

**Facilities at Kim Station of Gujarat**

3463. SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for expansion of Kim station in Gujarat and to increase catering facility there; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Rural health Services in Rajasthan**

3464. SHRI KUNJEE LAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes being implemented under rural health services in Rajasthan, district-wise; and

(b) the district-wise targets fixed for these schemes in the State during the last three years, year-wise and the extent to which these targets have been achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

**Workshop at Samastipur**

3465. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Samastipur Railway Workshop, is proposed to be closed down by the Government;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the staff rendered surplus as a result thereof is proposed to be absorbed in other sectors of Railways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). No, Sir. The workload of the M.G. Railway Workshop at Samastipur is likely to be reduced due to reduction in activities on account of conversion of M.G. to B.G.

(c) Surplus staff, if any, will be absorbed in other sectors of the Railways.

[*Translation*]

**Employment on compassionate Ground in Jhansi and Bhopal Division**

3466. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications pending in Jhansi and Bhopal divisions for providing jobs on compassionate grounds;